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MUNICIPAL ORDINANCES, RULES, AND REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO PUBLIC HEALTH.

MOBILE, ALA.

Plague—Prevention of the Introduction of—Rat Guards Required on Vessels. (Ord. Aug 4, 1914.)

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained by the board of commissioners of the city of Mobile*, That the provisions of the ordinance heretofore adopted by this board on July 9, 1912, entitled: "An ordinance to prevent rats from coming ashore from vessels from ports infected or declared suspected of being infected with bubonic plague," and prescribing precautions to be taken by certain vessels, be extended so as to include and affect all ships and vessels arriving from sea or the Mississippi Sound, and to the masters and persons controlling such vessels.

SEC. 2. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its adoption and publication according to law.

The ordinance of July 9, 1912, amended by the above ordinance, reads as follows:

"SECTION 1. All vessels coming from ports infected with bubonic plague, or from ports which are declared suspected of being infected with bubonic plague, shall not lie immediately alongside and against a wharf or dock within the limits of the city of Mobile, but shall maintain such a distance therefrom by the interposition of a raft or other safe appliance that rats can not pass directly from the vessel to the wharf or dock, and that all hawsers, lines, or ropes passing from the vessel to the shore shall be treated or arranged in a manner approved by the city health officer so that rats can not pass along such hawsers, lines, or ropes.

"SEC. 2. Be it further ordained that any violation of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$50."

Garbage—Care of—Character of Containers. (Ord. July 21, 1914.)

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained by the board of commissioners of the city of Mobile*, That every householder and every occupant of a house, boarding house, restaurant, shop or store within the boundaries of the city of Mobile, who shall control or be in charge of such house, boarding house, restaurant, shop, or store, upon whose premises there shall be, or arise, or be created any garbage which is not forthwith destroyed by burning as soon as it arises or is created, shall place the same in water-tight metal receptacles with well-fitting covers, and keep such garbage in such receptacles until removed from the said premises or street near thereto; which receptacle shall be provided by each such householder or occupant controlling such house, boarding house, restaurant, shop, or store, and these receptacles shall be kept covered by such person at all times except during the time when the garbage is placed therein or is being removed therefrom for final disposal, and shall be kept in a sanitary condition at all times.

SEC. 2. That any person, firm, association, or corporation violating this ordinance or any provision thereof shall be fined in a sum not exceeding \$50; and that this ordinance shall be published and shall take effect and be in force on and after the 1st day of August, 1914.